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Key: a-asked price; b-bid price; n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

TABLE 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
Holiday					
3	15,718	1,629	2,351	271	19,969
4	10,180	1,574	1,392	228	13,374
5	13,874	1,504	1,585	459	17,422
6	9,849	1,125	1,237	314	12,525
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	12,972	1,219	827	439	15,457
10	7,418	1,329	1,329	309	10,385
11	6,736	1,636	1,814	254	10,440
12	5,492	865	1,092	197	7,646
13	7,719	702	995	193	9,609
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	10,437	1,378	790	288	12,893
17	13,081	1,032	878	313	15,304
18	8,153	1,330	454	190	10,127
19	6,448	798	727	152	8,125
20	11,475	1,038	1,116	292	13,921
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	8,864	1,179	751	212	11,006
24	6,979	1,401	928	304	9,612
25	6,106	936	1,055	228	8,325
26	6,769	720	803	231	8,523
27	6,214	1,198	433	166	8,011
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	13,308	1,235	1,320	241	16,104
31	11,504	1,349	1,538	297	14,688
Total					
Jan. 1956	199,296	25,177	23,415	5,578	253,466
Dec. 1955	218,064	24,763	24,661	6,466	273,954
Jan. 1955	203,363	24,584	24,416	4,430	256,793

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday						
3	6,688	4,576	3,090	1,364		15,718
4	4,285	3,023	2,277	595		10,180
5	6,635	3,543	2,786	910		13,874
6	4,345	2,290	2,310	904		9,849
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	5,088	4,031	2,931	922		12,972
10	2,500	2,235	2,266	417		7,418
11	2,604	2,019	1,555	558		6,736
12	2,149	1,381	1,553	409		5,492
13	2,097	2,566	2,222	834		7,719
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,442	3,212	3,423	1,304	56	10,437
17	4,515	4,364	3,023	1,052	127	13,081
18	2,516	2,782	2,172	622	61	8,153
19	1,906	2,015	1,783	704	40	6,448
20	2,360	3,557	4,019	1,406	133	11,475
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	1,443	2,616	3,208	1,252	345	8,864
24	1,330	2,325	2,508	680	56	6,979
25	1,446	2,382	1,662	508	108	6,106
26	1,604	2,027	2,538	500	100	6,769
27	1,026	1,935	2,298	846	109	6,214
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	1,891	2,913	5,309	2,439	756	13,308
31	3,441	3,163	3,284	1,283	333	11,504
Total						
Jan. 1956	62,311	58,955	56,297	19,509	2,224	199,296
Dec. 1955	89,229	49,157	35,215	7,908	36,555	218,064
Jan. 1955	53,160	104,778	34,960	9,402	1,043	203,363

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	60,952	7,070	16,854	728	85,604
4	60,742	7,343	16,921	735	85,741
5	61,029	7,463	17,061	722	86,275
6	61,289	7,474	17,155	706	86,624
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	62,518	7,738	17,134	745	88,135
10	62,019	7,874	17,265	739	87,897
11	61,410	8,184	17,128	770	87,492
12	61,013	8,221	17,478	748	87,460
13	61,103	8,133	17,553	722	87,511
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	61,668	8,253	17,524	683	88,128
17	62,253	8,112	17,414	679	88,458
18	62,434	8,476	17,371	693	88,974
19	62,218	8,609	17,295	691	88,813
20	62,136	8,706	17,321	701	88,864
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	61,116	8,689	17,442	689	87,936
24	61,702	8,798	17,393	701	88,594
25	61,600	9,040	17,188	715	88,543
26	60,798	8,973	17,189	693	87,653
27	60,490	8,900	17,210	690	87,290
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	61,407	8,839	17,186	690	88,122
31	60,967	8,498	17,048	723	87,236

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
Holiday						
3	24,148	18,805	14,038	3,961		60,952
4	24,018	18,661	14,113	3,950		60,742
5	23,211	19,106	14,426	4,286		61,029
6	22,844	18,907	14,896	4,642		61,289
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	22,105	19,397	15,970	5,046		62,518
10	22,063	19,164	15,676	5,116		62,019
11	21,291	18,968	15,761	5,390		61,410
12	21,074	18,941	15,633	5,365		61,013
13	20,737	18,731	16,014	5,621		61,103
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	20,489	19,071	16,373	5,690	45	61,668
17	20,341	19,564	16,491	5,723	134	62,253
18	20,069	19,751	16,841	5,615	158	62,434
19	19,932	19,690	16,763	5,663	170	62,218
20	19,457	19,704	16,930	5,846	239	62,136
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	19,005	19,591	16,435	5,719	366	61,116
24	18,945	19,809	16,763	5,804	381	61,702
25	18,663	19,802	16,880	5,821	434	61,600
26	18,358	19,577	16,692	5,735	436	60,798
27	18,134	19,443	16,557	5,831	425	60,490
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	17,811	19,031	16,975	6,710	880	61,407
31	17,141	18,533	17,368	6,981	944	60,967

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
January 1956

		1956 May future			
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City		
	Board of	Grain	Board of		
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	Liverpool 1/	
1956					
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Sunday					
Holiday					
3	208-08 1/8	228 3/8	207 3/8	201 1/4 n	
4	208 1/4-3/8	227 7/8	207 3/8-1/2	201 n	
5	207 3/8-1/2	227 7/8-28	206 5/8	201 1/8 n	
6	207 7/8-08	227 7/8	206 1/4	201 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	207 3/8-1/2	227 3/8	205 7/8-06	201 1/4 n	
10	208	227 7/8-28	206 1/2	201 1/4 n	
11	207 7/8	228 7/8	207-07 1/4	201 1/8 n	
12	207 7/8-08	228 1/8	207 1/4	201 3/8 n	
13	208 5/8-3/4	228 3/8	208	201 7/8 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	207 5/8-3/4	227 1/2	207 1/8	199 7/8 n	
17	206-06 1/8	226 1/2	206 1/2	199 3/4 n	
18	206 1/4-3/8	227 3/8	206 7/8	199 3/4 n	
19	207-07 1/8	227 3/8	208 1/8	198 7/8 n	
20	205 7/8-06	226 1/8	207 1/8	197 1/8 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	206 1/2-5/8	225 3/4	207	196 n	
24	206 1/8-1/4	224 3/8	206 5/8	197 n	
25	205 7/8-06	225 1/2	206 3/8	197 5/8 n	
26	205 7/8-06	226 1/4	205 7/8-06 3/8	198 1/8 n	
27	206 1/8	226 5/8-3/4	206 1/4	198 1/2 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	207 3/8-1/2	227 1/4	206 7/8	198 5/8 n	
31	208-08 1/8	227 3/8	207 1/2-5/8		

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from shillings and pence per cental.

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
Holiday									
3	:212 3/4	210 5/8	212-12 1/8	:208 5/8	206 5/8	208-08 1/8	:199 1/8	197 1/4	198 3/4-7/8
4	:212 1/4	211	212-12 1/8	:208 1/2	207 1/4	208 1/4-3/8	:199 1/4	197 7/8	199 1/8-1/4
5	:213	210 3/8	210 5/8-3/4	:209 3/8	207 1/4	207 3/8-1/2	:200	198 1/4	198 1/4-3/8
6	:211 1/2	210 1/4	211 1/4-3/8	:208 1/2	207	207 7/8-08	:199 5/8	197 7/8	198 7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	:212	209 5/8	210 5/8	:208 5/8	206 5/8	207 3/8-1/2	:199 3/8	197 5/8	198-98 1/8
10	:211 3/8	209 3/4	211 1/8-1/4	:208 1/8	207	208	:199 1/8	197 5/8	198 7/8-99 1/8
11	:211 3/4	211 1/8	211 1/8-1/4	:208 5/8	207 7/8	207 7/8	:199 1/4	198 3/8	198 3/8
12	:211 3/8	210 1/2	211 1/8	:208 1/8	207 3/8	207 7/8-08	:199	198 3/8	198 3/4-7/8
13	:212	211 3/8	211 1/2	:209 1/8	208 3/8	208 5/8-3/4	:200	199 1/4	199 1/2-5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	:211 7/8	209 7/8	210 3/8-1/2	:209 1/8	207 1/8	207 5/8-3/4	:199 5/8	197	198-98 1/8
17	:210 1/2	208 7/8	208 7/8-09	:207 1/2	206	206-06 1/8	:197 1/2	196 1/4	196 3/8-1/2
18	:209 1/2	208 1/2	209	:206 3/4	205 5/8	206 1/4-3/8	:197 1/4	195 7/8	196 1/2-5/8
19	:210 1/8	208 3/4	210-10 1/8	:207 1/8	206 1/8	207-07 1/8	:197 1/4	196 1/8	197 1/8-1/4
20	:210 1/4	209 1/4	209 3/8	:207	205 3/4	205 7/8-06	:196 5/8	194 3/4	194 3/4-7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	:209 7/8	208 7/8	209 3/4-7/8	:206 5/8	205 3/8	206 1/2-5/8	:195 3/4	194	195 5/8-3/4
24	:210 3/8	209 1/8	209 1/2-5/8	:206 5/8	205 3/8	206 1/8-1/4	:195 7/8	194 3/8	195 3/8-1/2
25	:210	209	209 1/2-3/4	:206 1/4	205 1/2	205 7/8-06	:195 3/8	194 3/4	194 3/4-7/8
26	:210 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2-5/8	:206 5/8	205 3/4	205 7/8-06	:196 3/8	194 3/4	195 3/8-1/2
27	:210	209 5/8	209 7/8-10	:206 1/4	205 3/4	206 1/8	:196	194 7/8	195 1/2-5/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	:211	209 5/8	211	:207 1/2	205 3/4	207 3/8-1/2	:198	194 3/4	197 7/8-98
31	:213	210 3/4	212 1/4-3/8	:208 1/2	207 1/4	208-08 1/8	:198 1/4	197 1/4	197 5/8-3/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday			
3	5,988	123	6,111
4	10,031	156	10,187
5	11,118	196	11,314
6	7,590	132	7,722
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	6,845	103	6,948
10	8,614	178	8,792
11	7,508	121	7,629
12	6,172	105	6,277
13	4,885	64	4,949
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	7,030	48	7,078
17	8,709	174	8,883
18	6,553	105	6,658
19	4,978	106	5,084
20	4,300	61	4,361
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	6,442	104	6,546
24	6,005	98	6,103
25	6,593	213	6,806
26	5,127	98	5,225
27	3,387	61	3,448
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	5,000	126	5,126
31	15,256	212	15,468
Total			
Jan. 1956	148,111	2,584	150,695
Dec. 1955	172,806	3,227	176,033
Jan. 1955	179,932	1,938	181,870

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday						
3	2,080	2,667	1,071	170		5,988
4	3,636	4,603	1,534	258		10,031
5	3,666	4,991	1,742	719		11,118
6	2,117	3,497	1,208	768		7,590
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	1,903	2,865	1,238	839		6,845
10	2,308	4,123	1,673	510		8,614
11	1,907	3,666	1,309	626		7,508
12	2,092	2,621	886	573		6,172
13	1,594	2,014	970	307		4,885
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,104	2,776	1,124	646	380	7,030
17	2,519	4,048	1,188	749	205	8,709
18	1,721	2,949	1,121	529	213	6,533
19	1,585	2,115	553	543	182	4,978
20	1,666	1,787	474	222	151	4,300
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	1,660	2,658	1,184	640	300	6,442
24	1,702	2,740	914	405	244	6,005
25	1,987	3,152	847	318	289	6,593
26	1,212	2,542	782	300	291	5,127
27	902	1,365	712	207	201	3,387
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	1,321	1,976	965	557	181	5,000
31	2,597	6,856	3,651	1,465	687	15,256
Total						
Jan. 1956	42,279	66,011	25,146	11,351	3,324	148,111
Dec. 1955	55,417	69,213	15,973	3,530	28,673	172,806
Jan. 1955	36,548	103,125	33,042	6,187	1,030	179,932

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday			
3	76,726	367	77,093
4	76,237	375	76,612
5	76,131	342	76,473
6	76,981	364	77,345
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	77,963	377	78,340
10	78,758	379	79,137
11	79,261	374	79,635
12	79,409	381	79,790
13	79,516	384	79,900
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	79,827	394	80,221
17	80,392	388	80,780
18	81,285	396	81,681
19	81,211	400	81,611
20	80,678	405	81,083
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	80,379	409	80,788
24	80,782	396	81,178
25	80,676	406	81,082
26	81,107	416	81,523
27	81,328	391	81,719
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	81,553	396	81,949
31	82,384	383	82,767

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
Holiday						
3	29,660	34,148	10,996	1,922		76,726
4	29,128	34,141	10,948	2,020		76,237
5	28,494	34,074	11,321	2,242		76,131
6	28,495	34,349	11,587	2,550		76,981
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	28,446	34,612	11,985	2,920		77,963
10	28,266	35,014	12,368	3,110		78,758
11	28,075	34,942	12,864	3,380		79,261
12	27,614	35,250	13,065	3,380		79,409
13	27,156	35,462	13,392	3,506		79,516
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	26,753	35,558	13,408	3,805	303	79,827
17	26,800	35,416	13,600	4,088	428	80,392
18	26,459	36,007	14,011	4,245	563	81,285
19	26,038	35,874	14,139	4,515	645	81,211
20	25,470	35,701	14,164	4,548	735	80,678
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	25,065	35,589	14,277	4,568	860	80,379
24	24,677	36,133	14,268	4,694	1,010	80,782
25	24,134	36,246	14,396	4,764	1,136	80,676
26	24,005	36,331	14,598	4,879	1,294	81,107
27	23,825	36,273	14,810	4,965	1,355	81,328
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	23,448	36,435	15,213	5,028	1,429	81,553
31	22,527	36,815	16,166	5,164	1,712	82,384

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
3	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 3/4-7/8	132 3/8	131 1/2	131 5/8	135 3/8	134 5/8	134 5/8
4	130 1/4	128 3/8	130 1/8-1/4	133 1/4	131 3/8	133 1/8-1/4	136 1/8	134 3/8	136 1/8
5	131 1/4	129 3/4	129 3/4	134 3/8	132 7/8	133	137 3/8	136	136-36 1/8
6	130 7/8	129 1/2	129 7/8-30	134 1/8	132 5/8	133 1/4-3/8	137 1/8	135 7/8	136 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	130 1/2	130	130-30 1/8	133 7/8	133 1/4	133 3/8-1/2	137 1/4	136 1/2	136 3/4-7/8
10	131	129 3/4	130 1/2-5/8	134 3/8	133 1/8	134-34 1/8	138	136 5/8	137 1/4-3/8
11	131	130 1/4	130 1/4	134 3/4	133 7/8	133 7/8-34	137 7/8	137 1/8	137 1/8
12	130 1/4	129 1/2	129 5/8-3/4	133 7/8	133 1/8	133 1/2-5/8	137 1/8	136 1/4	136 5/8-3/4
13	130 1/4	129 5/8	129 3/4-7/8	134	133 1/2	133 1/2-5/8	137 1/4	136 3/4	136 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	129 3/4	129	129 3/8-1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/8-1/4	137	135 3/4	136 1/2
17	130	128 5/8	129 1/8-1/4	133 3/4	132	132 5/8-3/4	137	135 1/2	135 3/4-7/8
18	129 3/8	128 3/8	128 7/8-29	133 1/8	132	132 3/8-1/2	136 3/8	135 1/2	135 7/8-36
19	129 1/2	129	129 3/8-1/2	133 1/8	132 1/2	133-33 1/8	136 1/2	136	136 3/8
20	129 5/8	129	129 1/8-3/8	133 1/4	132 5/8	132 7/8-33	136 3/4	136 1/8	136 1/8-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	130	128 3/4	129 7/8	133 7/8	132 1/2	133 3/4-7/8	137 1/8	135 7/8	137 1/8
24	130 1/4	129 3/4	129 3/4	134 1/8	133 1/2	133 1/2-5/8	137 3/8	136 3/4	136 3/4-7/8
25	129 3/4	128 7/8	128 7/8-29	133 1/2	132 3/4	132 3/4-7/8	136 3/4	136 1/8	136 1/8-1/4
26	129 3/8	128 3/4	128 7/8-29	133 1/4	132 3/8	132 5/8-3/4	136 1/2	136	136-36 1/8
27	129 1/4	128 3/4	128 3/4-7/8	133	132 1/2	132 1/2-5/8	136 3/8	136	136-36 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	129 5/8	128 5/8	129 3/8-1/2	133 1/2	132 3/8	133 1/4-3/8	137	135 7/8	136 3/4-7/8
31	131	129 3/8	130 1/8-3/8	135	133 1/4	134 1/8-1/4	138 5/8	137	138 1/4-3/8

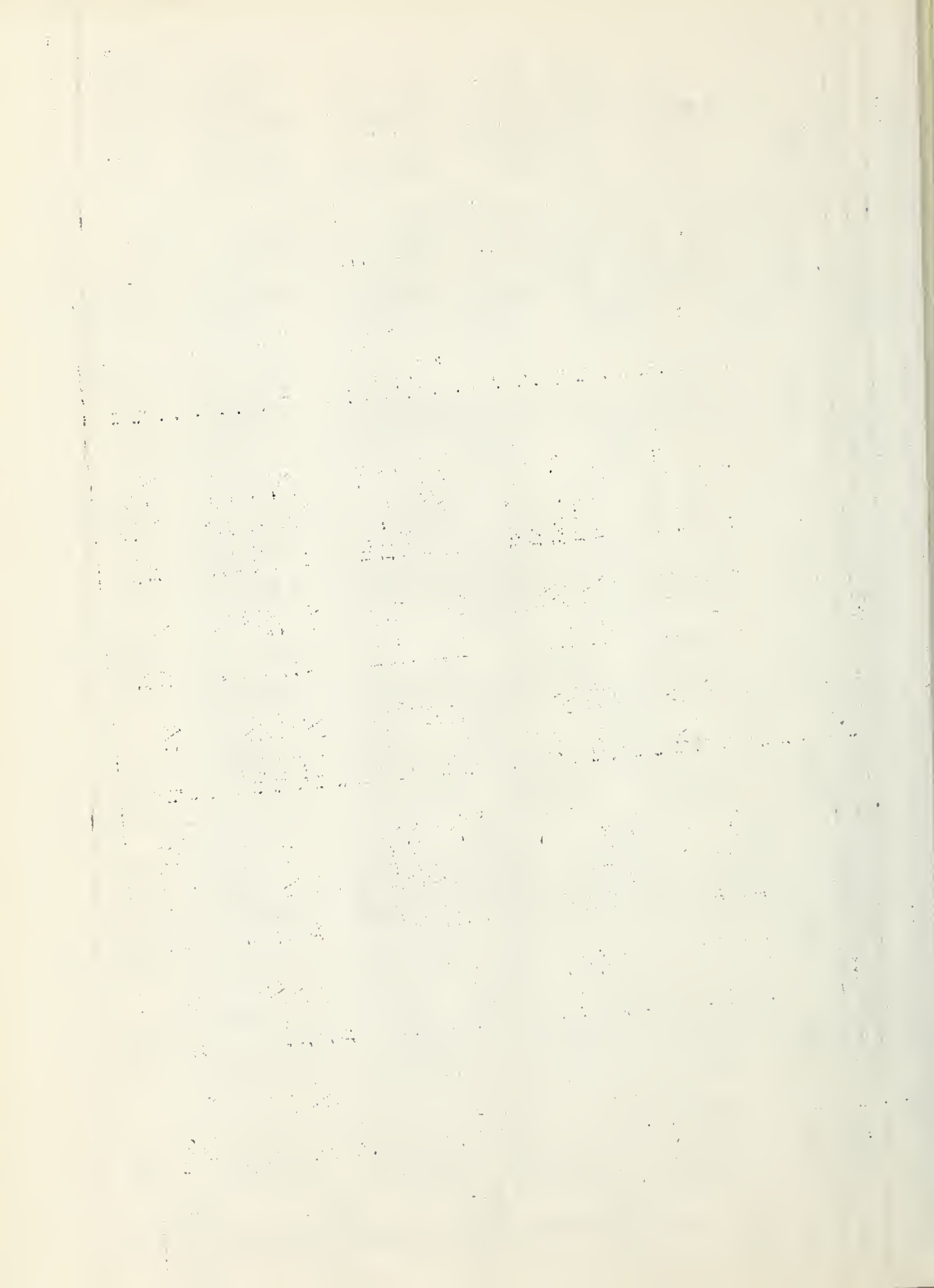


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	1,560	62	---	1,622
4	2,453	68	9	2,530
5	3,694	75	12	3,781
6	2,190	83	7	2,280
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	1,860	77	---	1,937
10	1,109	38	---	1,147
11	1,942	126	---	2,068
12	1,798	114	---	1,912
13	919	77	2	998
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	1,665	75	17	1,757
17	1,862	106	3	1,971
18	1,546	79	20	1,645
19	2,042	62	---	2,104
20	1,766	34	52	1,852
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	1,254	78	---	1,332
24	877	142	---	1,019
25	1,327	262	1	1,590
26	821	32	---	853
27	641	93	---	734
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	792	47	---	839
31	1,113	58	---	1,171
Total				
Jan. 1956	33,231	1,788	123	35,142
Dec. 1955	41,203	1,915	173	43,291
Jan. 1955	46,139	3,506	253	49,898

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future					All Futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday						
3	783	649	78	50		1,560
4	1,187	1,063	184	36		2,453
5	1,806	1,538	229	121		3,694
6	1,038	905	222	25		2,190
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	1,075	611	142	32		1,860
10	526	509	54	20		1,109
11	929	777	169	67		1,942
12	881	658	212	47		1,798
13	421	368	95	35		919
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	722	727	180	26		1,665
17	825	850	137	50		1,862
18	607	814	45	80		1,546
19	945	703	182	145	67	2,542
20	890	650	104	85	37	1,766
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	473	634	75	60	12	1,254
24	486	332	59	---	---	877
25	523	592	102	40	---	1,327
26	337	383	89	---	12	821
27	304	297	30	5	5	641
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	221	477	89	5	---	792
31	333	490	193	97	---	1,113
Total						
Jan. 1956	15,372	14,030	2,670	1,026	133	33,231
Dec. 1955	14,933	12,357	1,054	229	12,630	41,203
Jan. 1955	16,507	21,065	6,995	1,572	---	46,139

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	25,175	1,379	138	26,692
4	25,360	1,383	132	26,875
5	25,024	1,385	130	26,539
6	25,030	1,388	127	26,595
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	24,976	1,380	127	26,483
10	24,833	1,368	127	26,328
11	25,229	1,343	127	26,699
12	25,408	1,332	127	26,867
13	25,664	1,336	127	27,127
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	25,518	1,334	137	26,989
17	25,447	1,371	138	26,956
18	25,280	1,373	139	26,792
19	25,611	1,353	139	27,103
20	25,182	1,359	106	26,647
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	25,320	1,353	106	26,779
24	25,304	1,333	106	26,743
25	25,229	1,332	107	26,668
26	25,177	1,335	107	26,619
27	25,026	1,326	107	26,459
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	25,015	1,340	107	26,462
31	24,899	1,346	107	26,352

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
Holiday							
3	11,766	11,321	1,808	280			25,175
4	11,930	11,347	1,789	294			25,360
5	11,647	11,202	1,825	350			25,024
6	11,638	11,180	1,892	370			25,080
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	11,506	11,236	1,864	370			24,976
10	11,481	11,117	1,860	375			24,833
11	11,667	11,244	1,876	442			25,229
12	11,686	11,340	1,893	489			25,408
13	11,668	11,519	1,958	519			25,664
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	11,602	11,478	1,923	515			25,518
17	11,449	11,503	1,905	530			25,447
18	11,381	11,364	1,990	545			25,200
19	11,421	11,425	2,043	655	67		25,611
20	11,248	11,152	2,018	685	99		25,182
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	11,192	11,234	2,068	715	111		25,320
24	11,168	11,222	2,088	715	111		25,304
25	11,104	11,216	2,073	725	111		25,229
26	11,007	11,226	2,106	725	113		25,177
27	10,978	11,109	2,091	730	118		25,026
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	10,987	11,088	2,092	730	118		25,015
31	10,904	11,011	2,159	707	118		24,899

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
January 1956

1956 May future					
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency	
1956	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
January					
Sunday Holiday					
3	64 3/4	60 1/8	73 1/8	100.0625	
4	65 3/8	60 3/4 b	73 3/8	100.0468	
5	65 5/8	60 7/8	72 1/2	100.0848	
6	66-66 1/8	60 5/8 a	73	100.1138	
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	65 3/4	60 1/2	72 7/8 b	100.1205	
10	65 1/2	60 1/2 a	73 1/8	100.1629	
11	64 3/4	60 a	73 1/8	100.1294	
12	64 3/4	59 3/4-7/8	73	100.1183	
13	64 1/2	59 1/2	73	100.1093	
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	64 1/8	58 7/8	73 1/8	100.1406	
17	63 5/8	58 5/8 a	73 1/8	100.1562	
18	63 5/8	58 5/8	73 1/4	100.1197	
19	63 7/8-64	58 3/4	73 1/2	100.1250	
20	64 1/4	59 1/4 a	73 5/8	100.1562	
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	64 3/4 a	59 1/2 b	74	100.1718	
24	64 3/4	60	74 1/8	100.1517	
25	65	60	74 3/8	100.1250	
26	64 5/8-3/4	60	74 5/8	100.1183	
27	64 3/4-7/8	60 1/8 a	74 5/8	100.1250	
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	64 3/4	60 1/8 b	74 7/8	100.1183	
31	65 1/4	60 1/4	75 1/8	100.1093	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1956

Date	1956 March future				1956 May future				1956 July future			
	High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing	
1956												
January:	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	
Sunday:												
Holiday:												
3	:66 1/8	65 3/4	66		:65 1/8	64 3/4	64 3/4		:63 7/8	63 5/8	63 3/4	b
4	:66 7/8	65 7/8	66 5/8-3/4		:65 1/2	64 7/8	65 3/8		:64 3/8	63 3/4	64 3/8	
5	:67 3/8	66 5/8	66 5/8-3/4		:66 1/4	65 3/8	65 5/8		:65 1/8	64 1/4	64 1/4	
6	:67 1/8	66 3/8	67-67 1/8		:66 1/8	65 1/2	66-66 1/8		:64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4	
Saturday:												
Sunday:												
9	:67 1/4	66 1/4	66 5/8-3/4		:66 1/4	65 3/8	65 3/4		:64 7/8	64 1/4	64 3/4	
10	:66 3/4	66 3/8	66 3/8		:65 7/8	65 1/2	65 1/2		:64 3/4	64 3/8	64 3/8	
11	:66 3/8	65 1/4	65 1/4-3/8		:65 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4		:64 1/2	64 1/8	64 1/4	
12	:65 3/8	64 1/2	65 1/4-3/8		:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4		:64 3/8	64	64 1/4	
13	:65 1/2	65	65-65 1/8		:64 7/8	64 1/2	64 1/2		:64 1/2	64	64	
Saturday:												
Sunday:												
16	:65	64 1/4	64 3/8-1/2		:64 3/8	63 3/4	64 1/8		:64	63 1/4	63 3/8	
17	:64 3/8	63 7/8	63 7/8-64		:64	63 5/8	63 5/8		:63 3/8	63	63 1/8	
18	:64 1/8	63 3/4	64		:63 3/4	63 3/8	63 5/8		:63 1/4	63	63 1/4	
19	:64	63 1/2	64 a		:64	63 1/2	63 7/8-64		:63 1/4	62 7/8	63 1/8	
20	:64 3/8	63 5/8	64 1/8 a		:64 1/4	63 3/4	64 1/4		:63 3/8	63 1/8	63 1/4	
Saturday:												
Sunday:												
23	:64 1/2	64	64 3/8		:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4 a		:63 5/8	63 1/4	63 5/8	b
24	:64 7/8	64 3/8	64 7/8 a		:64 7/8	64 5/8	64 3/4		:63 7/8	63 5/8	63 7/8	
25	:65 1/8	64 5/8	64 7/8		:65	64 5/8	65		:64 1/8	63 5/8	64 1/8	b
26	:65	64 1/2	65		:64 7/8	64 3/8	64 5/8-3/4		:64	63 5/8	63 7/8	
27	:65	64 3/4	64 7/8-65		:64 7/8	64 5/8	64 3/4-7/8		:64	63 3/4	63 7/8-64	
Saturday:												
Sunday:												
30	:65	64 1/2	65		:64 7/8	64 3/8	64 3/4		:64 1/8	63 1/2	64	
31	:65 3/8	64 7/8	65 1/4-3/8		:65 1/4	64 3/4	65 1/4		:64 5/8	64	64 1/2	

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	3,223	9	40	3,272
4	2,596	36	22	2,654
5	2,727	10	81	2,818
6	2,063	5	15	2,083
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	1,838	3	20	1,861
10	1,776	2	32	1,810
11	1,336	6	27	1,369
12	1,017	1	3	1,021
13	951	---	33	984
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	5,229	3	154	5,386
17	3,276	12	51	3,339
18	1,711	---	49	1,760
19	1,668	---	14	1,682
20	1,500	---	49	1,949
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	1,529	11	25	1,565
24	982	---	24	1,006
25	1,741	5	21	1,767
26	1,550	2	32	1,584
27	885	5	26	916
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	1,820	7	33	1,860
31	2,898	27	57	2,982
Total				
Jan. 1956	42,716	144	808	43,668
Dec. 1955	50,495	390	930	51,815
Jan. 1955	56,942	258	963	58,163

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
January					
Sunday Holiday					
3	1,436	1,339	306	142	3,223
4	1,356	986	204	50	2,596
5	979	1,231	413	104	2,727
6	567	939	458	99	2,063
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	611	908	202	117	1,838
10	464	922	345	45	1,776
11	323	658	287	68	1,336
12	543	468	160	46	1,017
13	274	486	191	---	951
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	1,744	2,875	536	74	5,229
17	906	1,789	542	39	3,276
18	530	865	265	51	1,711
19	644	744	223	57	1,668
20	688	853	268	71	1,900
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	483	835	150	61	1,529
24	222	657	93	10	982
25	390	1,111	178	62	1,741
26	494	872	155	29	1,550
27	256	479	98	52	885
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	410	928	351	131	1,820
31	886	1,396	477	139	2,898
Total					
Jan. 1956	14,006	21,341	5,922	1,447	42,726
Dec. 1955	19,013	19,461	4,716	837	1/50,495
Jan. 1955	16,258	31,937	6,927	1,820	56,942

1/ Includes 6,468 December future

Table 20, NYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1, 56

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday				
3	14,573	251	175	14,999
4	14,568	260	177	15,005
5	14,545	259	150	14,954
6	14,567	264	155	14,986
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	14,532	264	167	14,963
10	14,540	263	190	14,993
11	14,631	267	193	15,091
12	14,624	267	193	15,084
13	14,523	267	199	14,989
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	14,374	268	232	14,874
17	14,064	274	234	14,572
18	13,919	274	249	14,442
19	13,958	274	236	14,468
20	13,698	274	202	14,174
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	13,590	272	201	14,063
24	13,690	272	191	14,153
25	13,688	267	207	14,162
26	13,911	267	195	14,373
27	13,924	267	174	14,365
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	13,973	266	195	14,434
31	14,137	241	195	14,573

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	5,524	6,167	2,366	516	14,573
4	5,432	6,235	2,363	538	14,568
5	5,382	6,130	2,442	591	14,545
6	5,356	6,093	2,493	625	14,567
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	5,305	6,090	2,459	678	14,532
10	5,144	6,190	2,505	701	14,540
11	5,073	6,309	2,545	704	14,631
12	5,041	6,328	2,556	699	14,624
13	4,991	6,293	2,540	699	14,523
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	4,597	6,325	2,731	721	14,374
17	4,442	6,249	2,653	720	14,064
18	4,273	6,230	2,700	716	13,919
19	4,245	6,253	2,709	751	13,958
20	3,987	6,192	2,687	732	13,698
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	3,746	6,463	2,659	722	13,590
24	3,746	6,545	2,687	712	13,690
25	3,722	6,552	2,696	718	13,688
26	3,753	6,661	2,746	741	13,911
27	3,688	6,702	2,776	758	13,924
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	3,694	6,750	2,799	730	13,973
31	3,762	6,780	2,833	762	14,137

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
January 1956

Date	1956 May future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	1/
1956				
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Sunday				
Holiday				
3	123 3/4-24	118	114 1/8	
4	124 3/4-25	118 1/2 a	114 1/4	
5	122 3/4	117 1/4 a	110 5/8 b	
6	123 3/4-24	117 1/2 b	112 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	123 1/4	117 1/2 b	112 5/8	
10	124-24 1/2	118 1/4 b	114	
11	125	118 1/4	113 5/8	
12	123 1/2-3/4	117 a	111 5/8	
13	124-24 1/4	117 n	112 3/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	120 1/2-5/8	115 a	109 1/8	
17	119 1/2-20	114 1/2 a	109	
18	120 5/8-3/4	114 1/2 b	110 5/8	
19	121 3/4	116 b	113 3/4	
20	120 3/4	116 n	113 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	120 1/2	116 1/2	113 1/2	
24	121 1/4	116 1/2 n	113 3/8	
25	122 1/4-1/2	117 1/2 b	114 7/8	
26	122 1/4	117 a	115 3/4 b	
27	122	117 1/4 a	114 5/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	123 3/4-24	119 1/4 b	115 3/4	
31	124	119 1/4 a	116 5/8	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1956

Date	1956 March future			1956 May future			1956 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday :									
Holiday :									
3	125 3/4	124	124 1/4	124 3/4	123	123 3/4-24	121 3/4	120	120 1/4
4	125 1/4	122 3/4	125-25 1/4	125	122 3/4	124 3/4-25	121 1/4	119	121 1/4
5	126	123 1/4	123 1/4	125 1/2	122 3/4	125 3/4	122 1/2	120	120 1/4
6	124 1/2	123 1/4	124-24 1/4	124 1/8	122 1/2	123 3/4-24	121 1/4	119 3/4	121
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
9	124 3/4	122 3/4	123 1/4-1/2	124 3/8	122 3/4	123 1/4	121 1/2	120	120 3/4
10	124 1/4	123 1/4	124 1/4	124 1/2	123 1/8	124-24 1/2	121 3/4	120 1/2	121 3/4
11	125 1/4	124	124 3/4	125 3/8	124	125	122 5/8	121 1/2	121 3/4
12	124 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2-3/4	124 3/4	123 1/2	123 1/2-7/4	121 1/2	120 3/4	121
13	124 1/4	123 1/2	123 1/2-3/4	124 3/4	123 3/4	124-4 1/4	121 3/4	121	121 1/2
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
16	124 1/4	120	120 1/2	124 3/4	120	120 1/2-7/8	122 1/8	118 1/4	119
17	121 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/2-3/4	121 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/2-20	120	117 3/4	118
18	121 1/4	119 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 5/8-3/4	119	117 1/2	118 1/4
19	122 1/4	120 1/2	122-22 1/4	122	120 3/4	121 3/4	119 1/4	118 1/8	119 1/4
20	122 1/4	120 3/4	120 3/4	122	120 3/4	120 3/4	119 5/8	117 3/4	118 1/4
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
23	121 1/4	120	120 3/4	121	119 3/4	120 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
24	121 3/4	120 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2	120 1/4	121 1/4	119	118	118 1/2
25	123	120 3/4	122 1/2-3/4	122 1/2	120 1/2	122 1/4-1/2	119 5/8	118 1/4	119 1/4
26	123 3/8	122	122 3/4	123	121 3/4	122 1/4	119 3/4	118 5/8	119
27	123	121 7/8	122 1/2	122 3/4	121 3/4	122	119 1/2	118 1/4	119
Saturday :									
Sunday :									
30	124 1/4	122 1/4	124 1/4	124	121 3/4	123 3/4-24	121 1/4	119	121 1/4
31	126	123 1/2	125 1/4	125	123 1/4	124	121 3/4	120 1/4	121 1/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
January				
Sunday Holiday				
3	25,022	---	167	25,189
4	20,254	---	135	20,389
5	32,604	---	266	32,870
6	21,753	---	175	21,928
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	28,627	75	198	28,900
10	20,495	20	129	20,644
11	14,870	130	165	15,165
12	12,915	---	213	13,128
13	16,436	---	163	16,599
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	11,910	5	155	12,070
17	15,310	5	221	15,536
18	13,481	10	116	13,607
19	11,369	---	173	11,542
20	12,105	---	156	12,261
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	8,813	5	92	8,910
24	9,591	10	111	9,712
25	17,159	5	193	17,357
26	15,808	---	139	15,947
27	16,391	---	142	16,533
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	19,602	---	221	19,823
31	22,837	10	199	23,046
Total				
Jan. 1956	367,352	275	3,529	371,156
Dec. 1955	276,319	702	3,645	280,666
Jan. 1955	473,082	---	6,635	479,717

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	November	
	1/						
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
Saturday							
3	5,885	7,363	6,313	4,136	975		25,022
4	4,796	7,056	4,027	3,072	503		20,254
5	6,690	12,321	7,373	4,566	1,654		32,604
6	3,346	8,913	5,540	3,141	813		21,753
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	3,419	7,451	8,019	5,865	3,873		28,627
10	2,672	6,107	6,199	3,236	2,281		20,495
11	1,318	6,212	3,278	2,839	1,373		14,870
12	650	5,046	4,083	1,974	1,152		12,915
13	1,438	6,754	4,639	2,350	1,255		16,436
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	960	4,775	3,794	1,269	1,112		11,910
17	814	6,215	4,153	2,081	1,747		15,310
18	650	5,308	4,146	2,241	1,136		13,481
19	594	4,945	3,111	1,623	756		11,369
20	2,142	4,792	3,073	1,376	722		12,105
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	---	3,297	3,094	1,306	794	322	8,813
24	---	2,608	3,207	1,952	929	815	9,591
25	---	5,057	6,387	3,468	1,440	807	17,159
26	---	5,027	5,860	2,811	1,320	790	15,808
27	---	5,424	4,981	4,191	1,004	791	16,391
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	---	5,376	6,813	4,501	1,991	921	19,602
31	---	6,760	6,699	5,536	2,428	1,414	22,837
Total							
Jan. 1956	35,384	127,107	106,299	63,424	29,268	5,860	367,352
Dec. 1955	58,048	107,333	72,906	31,517	7,515	---	276,319
Jan. 1955	76,946	135,337	156,058	76,628	19,322	8,741	472,082

1/ Old and new combined

Table 26, SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets.
January 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday				
3	104,612	915	578	106,105
4	102,104	915	581	103,600
5	101,601	915	521	103,037
6	98,326	915	505	99,746
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	95,367	975	517	96,859
10	94,787	985	503	96,275
11	94,647	1,110	527	96,284
12	92,969	1,110	525	94,604
13	92,783	1,110	570	94,463
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	91,601	1,110	566	93,277
17	92,341	1,110	548	93,999
18	92,177	1,110	541	93,828
19	91,394	1,110	549	93,053
20	89,631	1,110	552	91,293
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	89,354	1,110	546	91,010
24	90,188	1,110	544	91,842
25	89,887	1,110	567	91,564
26	90,406	1,110	570	92,086
27	90,291	1,110	578	91,979
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	90,694	1,110	616	92,420
31	90,865	1,110	621	92,596

Table 27. SOYBEANS:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1956

Future								All
Date	January	March	May	July	September	November		futures
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday								
3	11,777	35,530	36,519	17,989	2,797			104,612
4	9,952	34,938	36,002	18,513	2,699			102,104
5	8,275	34,734	36,486	19,166	2,940			101,601
6	6,677	33,569	35,622	19,390	3,068			98,326
Saturday								
Sunday								
9	4,964	32,754	35,153	18,033	4,463			95,367
10	4,398	32,369	35,441	17,605	4,974			94,787
11	3,687	32,015	35,571	18,236	5,138			94,647
12	3,252	31,165	35,123	18,100	5,329			92,969
13	3,036	30,588	35,145	18,318	5,696			92,783
Saturday								
Sunday								
16	2,619	29,769	34,853	18,303	5,977			91,601
17	2,386	30,213	34,569	18,783	6,360			92,341
18	1,990	29,831	34,793	18,965	6,598			92,177
19	1,761	29,341	34,724	18,879	6,479			91,394
20	488	28,602	34,812	18,838	6,891			89,631
Saturday								
Sunday								
23	264	28,436	34,728	18,823	6,918	175		89,354
24	260	28,346	35,216	18,796	7,025	545		90,188
25	225	27,353	35,577	18,743	6,944	1,045		89,887
26	55	26,600	35,882	19,232	7,243	1,394		90,406
27	50	26,707	35,849	18,587	7,310	1,763		90,291
Saturday								
Sunday								
30	35	25,651	36,922	18,676	7,388	2,022		90,694
31	---	24,131	37,315	19,232	7,740	2,447		90,865

1/ Old and new combined

Table 28. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1956

Date	1955 January future (new)				1956 March future				1956 May future			
	High	Low	Cents	Closing	High	Low	Cents	Closing	High	Low	Cents	Closing
1956												
January	:Cents				:Cents				:Cents			
Sunday	:				:				:			
Holiday	:				:				:			
3	:242	239 3/4		240-40 1/4	:245 1/2	243 1/2		243 1/2-3/4	:246	244 1/4		244 1/2-3/4
4	:241 1/4	239 1/4		241-41 1/4	:245	242 3/4		244 3/4-45	:246	243 3/4		245 3/4-46
5	:241 5/8	238 3/4		238 3/4	:245 3/4	242 1/2		242 1/2-7/4	:247	244 3/4		244 3/4-45
6	:240 3/4	238 1/2		240 1/4	:244 1/2	242 1/2		244-44 1/2	:246 1/2	244 1/2		246-46 3/8
Saturday	:				:				:			
Sunday	:				:				:			
9	:242 1/4	240 1/4		241 3/4-42	:246	244 1/4		245 3/4-46	:248 1/2	246 1/2		248 1/4-1/2
10	:241 3/4	240 1/2		240 1/2-5/8	:245 3/4	244 1/4		244 3/4	:248 3/4	247		247 1/4-1/2
11	:241 3/4	240 1/4		240 1/4	:245 1/2	244		244-44 1/4	:248 1/4	246 3/4		246 3/4-47
12	:241 3/4	240 1/2		241 1/2-3/4	:245 1/4	243 3/4		245-45 1/4	:248	246 1/2		247 3/4-48
13	:244	242		243 1/2-3/4	:246 3/4	245 3/4		246 1/2-3/4	:249 1/2	248 1/2		249-49 1/4
Saturday	:				:				:			
Sunday	:				:				:			
16	:244 1/4	242 3/4		243 1/2-3/4	:247	245 1/4		246 3/4-47	:249 3/4	248		249 1/4-1/2
17	:244	241 3/4		242 1/4	:247 1/4	244 1/2		244 3/4-45	:249 1/4	247		247-47 1/4
18	:243 1/2	241 1/2		243 1/4-1/2	:246 1/4	244		245 1/2-7/4	:248 3/8	246 1/8		247 1/2-3/4
19	:244 1/2	242 3/4		244 1/4-1/2	:246 3/4	245 1/4		246 1/2	:248 3/4	247 1/4		248 1/2-3/4
20	:244 1/2	242 1/2		242 3/4-43 1/2	:246 3/4	245 1/4		245 1/4-1/2	:249 1/4	247 1/2		247 1/2-3/4
Saturday	:				:				:			
Sunday	:				:				:			
23	:---	---		---	:246 1/4	244 1/2		245 1/2-3/4	:248 1/4	246 3/4		248-48 1/4
24	:---	---		---	:246 1/2	245 3/4		246-46 1/4	:248 7/8	248 1/4		248 1/4-1/2
25	:---	---		---	:248	246		247 3/4-48	:250 1/2	248 1/4		250-50 1/2
26	:---	---		---	:247 3/4	245 1/2		246 1/8-1/4	:250 1/2	248 1/2		248 7/4-49
27	:---	---		---	:247 1/2	245 1/2		247 1/4-5/8	:250 1/2	248 1/4		250-50 1/4
Saturday	:				:				:			
Sunday	:				:				:			
30	:---	---		---	:248 1/2	247 1/4		248 1/4-3/8	:251 3/4	250		251 1/2-5/8
31	:---	---		---	:250 1/8	248		248 3/4	:253 1/2	251		252-52 1/4

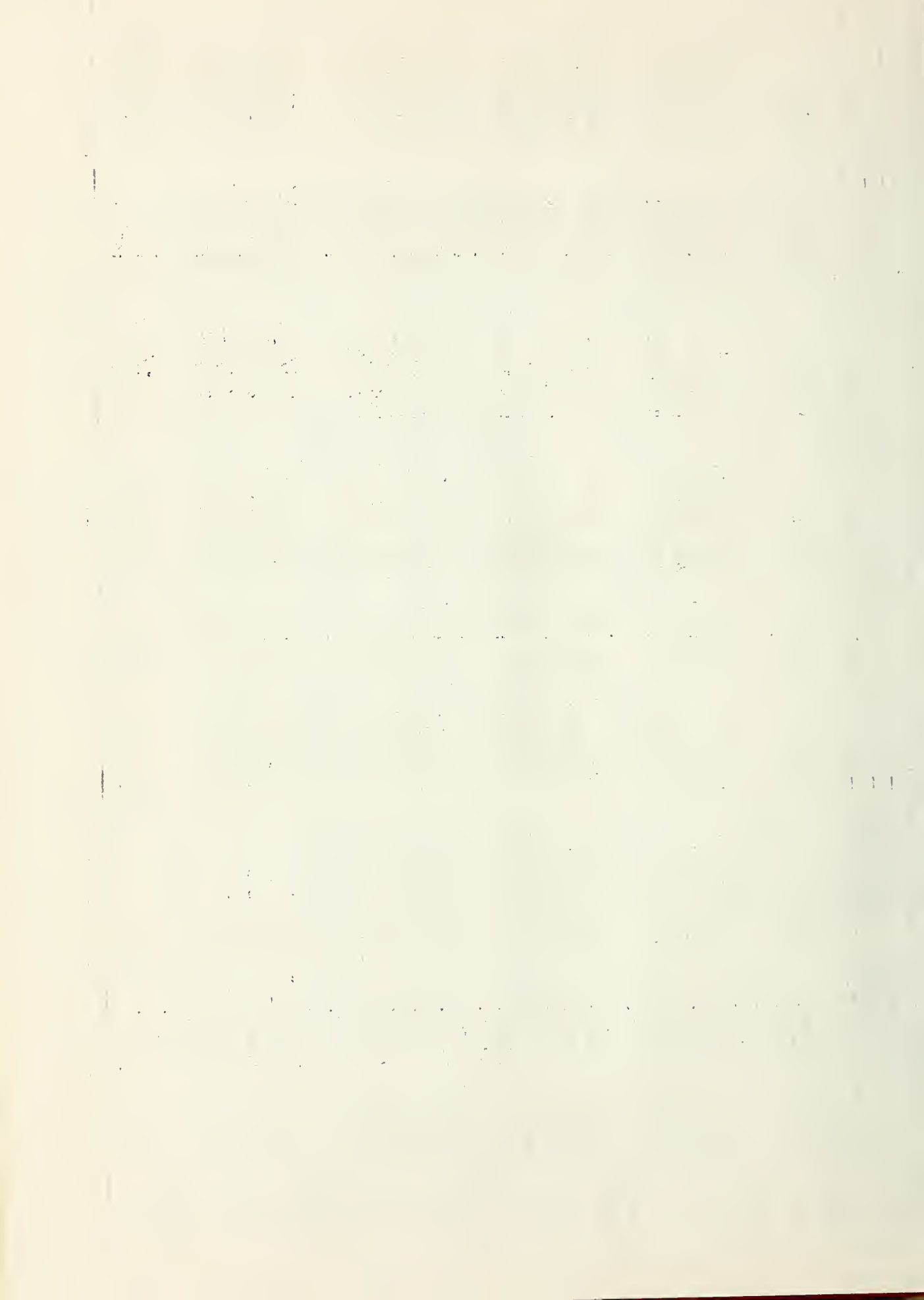
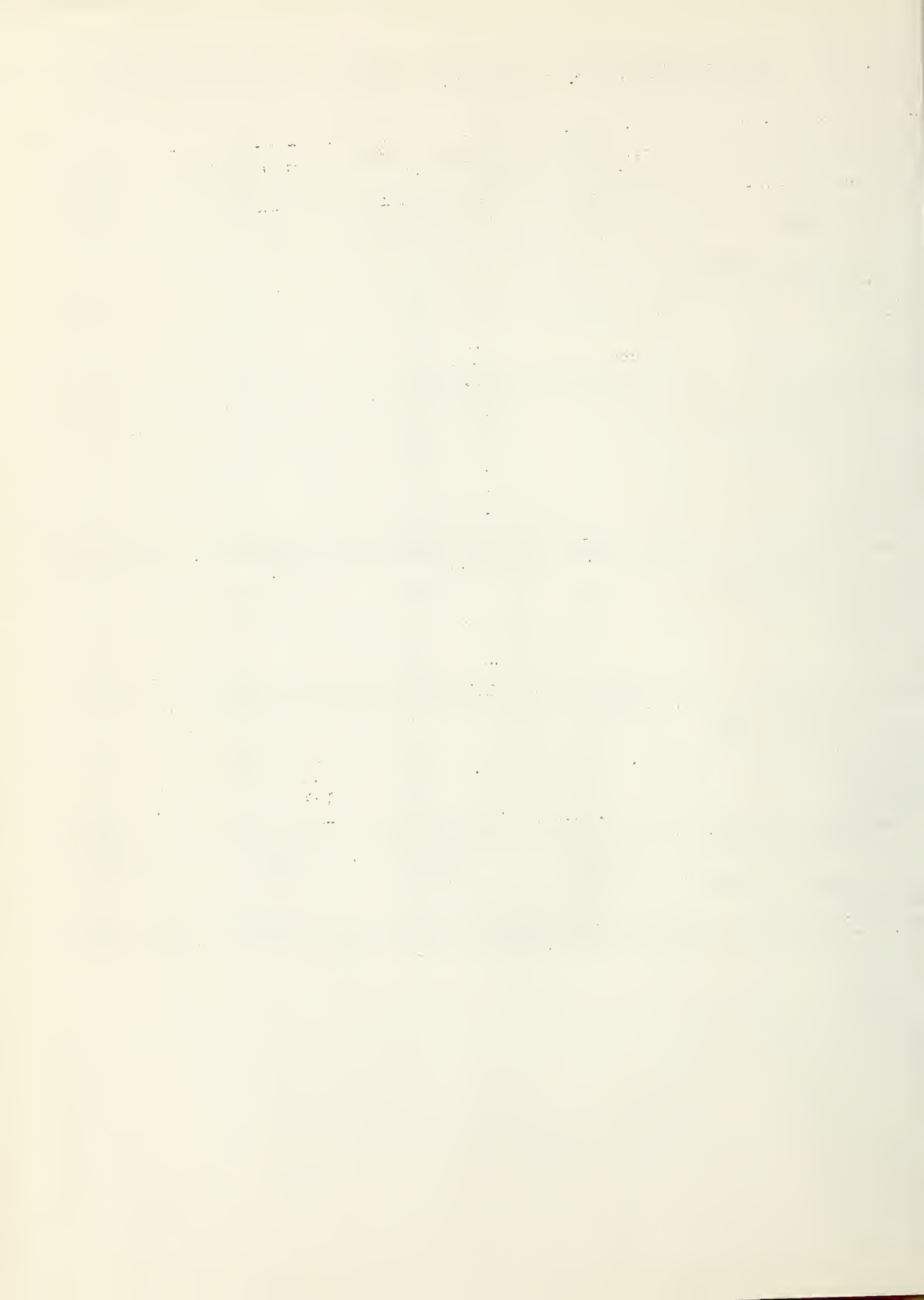


Table 29. 1955 DECEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
WHEAT				
Chicago Board of Trade	774	507	1,281	130
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	2,024	976	3,000	1,578
Minneapolis	374	334	708	279
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,172	1,817	4,989	1,987
CORN				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,867	8,515	12,382	3,139
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	40	---	40	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,907	8,515	12,422	3,139
OATS				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,401	3,833	5,234	1,798
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	309	5	314	216
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,710	3,838	5,548	2,014
RYE				
Chicago Board of Trade	269	344	613	225
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	158	5	163	21
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	427	349	776	246
GRAIN SOYBEANS				
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	1,500	300	1,800	900
Kansas City	280	---	280	---
Total, all markets	1,780	300	2,080	900



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